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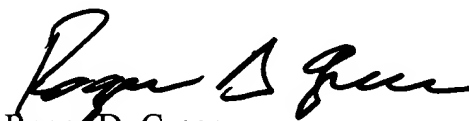
The office action dated September 6, 2005, has been carefully considered and the application is believed to be in condition for immediate allowance.

The examiner has all claims under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) or 103(a) based on the newly cited Lo patent. The applicant herein invented the subject matter of the application well before the filing date of Lo which is May 30, 2000. The enclosed §131 Declarations of the undersigned and of the inventor Daniel Dove establish that the subject matter of the present application was conceived and reduced to practice at least as early as June 29, 1999. This is the date of a three page document entitled "Reduced Gigabit Media Independent Interface" that is Exhibit 2 to the enclosed Dove §131 Declaration. The RGMII three page document describes the invention in detail.

Inasmuch as the Lo. patent is removed as prior art to the claimed invention, all claims should be allowed and the application passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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